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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation nearly double the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies. As a News and Advertising Medium it has no competitor.

Christmas day should bring to those who rejoice in abundance some thought of the poor. Many such have already responded nobly to the cry of distress. To those, as well, who may have an abundance, but who have the means to provide for themselves and their households the necessities, if not the luxuries, of life, the day should bring some pitying thought for the men and women and children whose chimneys are smokeless, whose tables are bare, who are hungry and cold. It is not for beggars, or tramps, or constitutionalists that appeal is made, but for the hundreds of families whose means of living have been taken from them by the force of hard times, whose little savings have been all doled out, and who in the dead of winter are brought to face starvation—people who in many cases make every shift to conceal their distress. Compared with the families that think they are sorely tried to make small salaries meet their wants may be said to be in happy circumstances. As a rule those who themselves have been very near grinding poverty, or whose circumstances are such that a period of enforced idleness, or disabling accident, or a loss of employment might bring them to destitution, are the first to hearken to the cry of the hungry. Their hearts are more easily reached than the hearts of the rich. Maybe it is because in that walling cry—the sob of the mother who huddles her famishing children about her—in the groan of the man who is powerless to save his wife and babies from starving—there is a familiar note, one which has been struck from the chords of their own hearts at some time when disaster seemed imminent, when the future was dark, and they have almost despaired. That is, after all, the condition of most mankind, not far removed from poverty. To be able to pay wages or salary for a few weeks would bring them to distress. Perhaps it is better so, for it makes men's sympathies keener. In proportion to their means those who, in their circumstances, are nearest the poor give more to relieve distress than the rich. The Star comes with an appeal and a plan. It is to make a people's fund. It could not be "The Star" fund, but it might be called "The Star's subscribers' fund," and that would be synonymous in the District of Columbia with the people's fund. The proposition The Star has to make is that in every house where The Star goes some effort be made to raise a small sum of money, a dime, a quarter, a dollar—there is need, of course, be no limit on the amount. The next three months will be months of hardship to the poor. It is hoped that the spring will bring with it better times. But provision must be made for three months. So let the members of each household into which The Star goes decide on the amount they can give each month for three months. Let that amount be placed in an envelope each month, marked for "The Star Subscribers' Fund," and handed to the agent of The Star who calls monthly to make his collection. The money received will be turned over each month to the citizens' relief committee. The Star proposes this plan because it provides a sure means of collection, as the agents of The Star visit nearly every home in the District during each month; it affords as well an easy way of giving, for the thousands, who might think these necessarily small contributions not worth sending to a committee. In the aggregate, however, even the smallest contributions might make a sum greater than that given by the rich, if the good people of Washington will take up the suggestion. Let every one who reads this put his hand in his pocket this Christmas day, and at once put in an envelope the amount he will give the first month. It may be only the price of a cigar that will not be smoked, or of a couple of street car fares that will not be taken, but let it be something, and the act will bring a benediction with it.

Today the Santa Claus Club as a charitable collection agency terminates its active existence until the recurrence of the Christmas season. The organization of Star subscribers takes up the work on the lines of the Santa Claus Club. The older folks are substituted for the children, and small contributions are deemed as well as large, just as in the Santa Claus Club. By monthly contributions—none so small as to be too small—the Christmas spirit and idea are to be spread over the whole winter, and that the school boys and school girls to the children of larger growth who masquerade as old folks.

Once more the city saves gas by not lighting the street lamps at night. The moon is full, and besides, there is the unusual light that shines through the windows along the streets from the Christmas tree candles. Every little counts, and by rigid economy enough funds may be accumulated for some other luxury like the Lydecker tunnel.

The goose that raised the mendacious speckled breast bone is one of the few members of society who will not come in for holiday felicitations.

If the prevailing weather is to be repeated from year to year, the river excursion may come to be a valued feature of Christmas celebration.

The comparatively few Washingtonians who are interested in establishing a winter-racing outfit at the national capital must have a low estimate of public intelligence if they think that opposition to Philanthropist Engeman's efforts has its origin in sentiment that is averse to horse racing of all sorts. Conducted on a high plane and managed by men who are at least as anxious to improve horseflesh as they are to make money, the sport is not objectionable to a considerable proportion of any community, but when racing is run purely in the interest of gambling of the most vicious and contaminating type decent men and women can do nothing else than condemn it. The New York Herald cannot be accused of opposition to honest horse racing, yet its sporting editor says in today's paper that "the squabble about the Ivy City track is only an incident, for after the way in which the last Clifton meeting was run interest in such management could only be confined to a very cramped and narrow circle. News came in last night that all disputes and wranglings had been amicably arranged and the Engeman venture would be in full blast again tomorrow. This may be of moment to a few who cannot afford to be idle—from a gambler's point of view—but to the large majority of turfmen it is probably immaterial whether the Ivy City track is consumed by a volcanic eruption or blown into eternity by dynamite."

The last Clifton meeting referred to was managed by the same philanthropic Engeman whose scheme it is to add to this city's

population thousands of the most undesirable sort of residents. The Star has never given utterance to even an intemperate objection to legitimate horse racing, but it does protest against the planting and growth here of what must always be fruitful of iniquity and scandal. Warm friends and close personal associates of those who prey upon society through the pool rooms abuse District Attorney Birney because he has seen fit to conduct his business as prosecuting officer in his own way. The criticisms are unjust and unworthy of consideration. The district attorney stands on unassailable ground when he refuses to dicker with those who contemplate an outrage on all that is honest and respectable. If Mr. Birney should consent to such a test case as Engeman wants, the Ivy City meeting, with all its pernicioussness, would go right along, and that is something the city of Washington does not want and will not have if the law is as comprehensive and as sound as it seems to be. Mr. Engeman announces racing for tomorrow. An ample force of police will raid the track and arrest bookmakers and those who patronize them. Should there be necessity for further arrests—either later in the day or on some subsequent day—they will be made. That is the district attorney's program, and it has the unstinted approbation of reputable Washington.

Merry Christmas! And merry it is for those who have the wherewithal to make it merry. And they are many in this goodly and prosperous land of ours, notwithstanding the times are hard and those who have today may have not tomorrow, for the country is far from bankrupt and money is just as plenty as it ever was, if one can just shake it out of its hiding place and let it jingle along the highways of trade. Santa Claus drives a team of reindeer and a sleigh, and all of us know that it costs money to go sleighing, hence without money Santa can't get out in his rig, so if he gets out at all he necessarily is slow about it and can't get away and to a great many people who are well dressed and would, no doubt, thoroughly appreciate a visit. People who say Santa Claus is a Mammoth worshipper, certainly don't know what they are talking about, or are maliciously lying. Santa Claus wants to come to all, but how can he when he can't? Don't you cavaliers blame Santa; put your hands down in your pockets and pull out the price of a sleigh ride and send him with all his bells a-jingle to the homes of the poor and the suffering, to the pinched-faced, frozen-toed little ones, shivering in front of brightly lighted windows whence rays of Christmas cheer come, and where joyful toys and Christmas trees make their eyes sparkle and their hearts beat because they are not for them; lead him to the sick and the desolate, who have almost forgotten Christmas and the simple and beautiful story of its beginning; send him to the weak and the helpless, send him always to the children, for in the hearts of the children lives ever new the old, old story, and in them we, who have grown hard and cold and material, find at least once a year a warming touch; send him then, you who have the price of a sleigh ride, and see if the little ones to whom he goes with his jolly fat smile and his arms full of goodies, will say that Santa Claus is even lower than the angels.

According to Marryat the eastern pasha was an official whose head was slightly elevated above those of the unofficial crowd in order that it might more easily be depicted. Liloukalan is inclined to view the queenship of Hawaii under existing conditions as partaking of these characteristics of the office of pasha.

There may be no connection to be traced to the green Christmas which prevails, but there are many things which prompt prophecies as to material for political graveyards.

The Congressman who does not receive a large number of tariff protests in his office may mail unquestionably have reason to feel that he has been neglected.

To Governor Waite, with his peculiar, not to say excessive requirements in the line of a freeze, the present warm wave must be especially discouraging.

It is feared that there is a merry Christmas in the air for even the microbes.

SHOOTING STARS.
A Christmas Subterfuge.
Oh, bashful Jack! Why did you lack the bravery to do it?
And pretty Jill is blushing still—
You know you drove her to it.
'Twas very late, and at the gate—
You never would have done it
Had mistletoe not chanced to grow
Amongst trimmings on her bonnet.
"Looks down" go fur ebery t'ing," said Uncle Eben. "Santy Claus 'an' w'h' no cream in his pantaloon, an' 'an' w'h' 'bout de mos' popular person whut is."

Futile Politician.
The President—"Pray, keep your seat, madam!"
Lili—"No, thanks! I much prefer to stand."

Scientific Research.
"I am told that John L. Sullivan got altogether too convivial while he was in Michigan," said the man who is interested in sports.
"Yes; I should think he had seen about all there was in the menagerie of intemperance, without going into the study of Kalamazoo."

Rather Disheartening.
"Are you having a merry Christmas?"
"Well," replied the poet, "not exactly; it's pretty hard to be writing 'beautiful snow' rhymes in this 'I'm to be Queen of the May' weather."

Those Indulgences.
The doctor gave now calls to see The poor, persistent sinner,
Who only asks that he may be In shape for New Year's dinner.

1894

Silks for Evening Dresses.

The Palais Royal's Special Display and Sale for Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27, will interest ladies who have not yet determined on the dress to be worn New Year's Day. A "dark room" and other conveniences are on the second floor of The Palais Royal, so that selections may be made with the greatest comfort. The following special prices are made in order that the season shall open here with proper eclat:

- \$1.59 yard for the \$2 quality Striped Pompadour Silks, in the 1894 evening shades.
- \$1.68 yard for the \$2 quality Striped Dresden Satins, in the loveliest of gashlight colors.
- \$1.75 yard for the \$2.25 quality Satin Brocades that will be very much favored this season.
- \$6.00, \$4.95 and \$2.95 a yard for exclusive Novelty Satin Brocades that were imported at retail up to \$7.50 a yard.
- \$2.35 yard for \$2.98 quality White and Cream Moire Antique. These few pieces of silk will be quoted as the richest ever seen in Washington.
- \$3.68 yard for \$3.98 quality Cream and White Satin Duchess.
- \$1.19 yard for \$1.25 quality Satin Duchess, in latest evening shades of magenta, violet, heliotrope, yellow, pink, blue, red.
- \$1.85 yard for \$2 quality Satin Duchess, in shades as above quoted.
- \$1.75 yard for \$2.25 quality Moire Francaise—a superb fabric.
- 89c yard for \$1 quality Taffeta Silks, in correct evening shades.
- \$1 yard for the \$1.25 Bengaline Silks, in charmingly delicate shades.
- 89c yard for the 24-inch-wide \$1.25 quality Striped Surah Silks.
- 68c yard for the 75c Brocade China Silks—extra value at 75c yard.
- 75c yard for the \$1 quality 27-inch Width Figured Japanese Silk.
- 49c yard for the New Chrysanthemum Crepes, in cream, white and black.
- 29c yard for our 50c quality Crepe de Chine, in all the evening shades.

Gloves, Hose, Slippers,

Guaranteed best quality Undressed French Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, in white and black and 1894 evening shades. Every pair warranted.....
Tried on at our risk.
Buttons 8 12 16 20 30
Prices \$1.25 \$1.45 \$2.25 \$2.75 \$3.50 \$4.75

SILK HOSE also in 1894 evening shades. Prices range from 50c to \$5 a pair. The following are "specials"—the Ribbed and Plain Silk Hose at 75c and \$1 pair.....Those at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair in the Brilliant Hose at \$1.98, \$2.27 and \$2.68 a pair.

SILK VESTS for full dress are here from 50c to \$10 each. The "specials" are those with crochet arm at 75c and 95c.....The Richelieu Rib Vests at 95c.....The All-silk Vests at only 50c.

SLIPPERS—colors to wear with your dress and stockings—Satin and Gilt Kid Slippers at only \$2.45 pair; Oxford Ties at only \$2.97; Misses' Slippers only \$1.97 pair.

Annual Clearing Sale

In the Wrap Department.

The Palais Royal has not a last season's garment in stock. Reduced prices are now quoted to quickly dispose of this season's garments.

Ladies' 1893-94 Coats.

THESE GARMENTS HAVE LATEST STYLE UMBRELLA RACK, CORRECT LARGE SLEEVES, ETC.....MADE OF IMPORTED CLOTHS.....PLAIN, BRAIDED AND FUR TRIMMED.
WE'RE \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$5.50 \$6.00 \$6.50 \$7.00 \$7.50 \$8.00 \$8.50 \$9.00 \$9.50 \$10.00
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Carriage and Theater Wraps

THE PALAIS ROYAL'S REASONABLE PRICES FOR EXCLUSIVE IMPORTED NOVELTIES ARE WELL KNOWN AMONG SOCIETY LADIES, SO THAT THE REDUCED PRICES WILL BE DULY APPRECIATED.

WE'RE \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00
NOW \$27.50 \$40.00 \$55.00

"Sealskin" Capes.

THESE "ELECTRIC SEAL" CAPES ARE LONDON DYED AND OTHERWISE TREATED LIKE THE VERY EXPENSIVE ALASKA SEAL GARMENTS.....THE LOW PRICES NOW BEING MADE STILL LOWER, AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENTED TO SECURE AN EVER-FASHIONABLE "SEALSKIN".

Inches. 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50
We're \$21 \$23 \$25 \$27 \$29 \$31 \$33 \$35 \$37 \$39 \$41 \$43 \$45 \$47 \$49
Now \$16.50 \$19.50 \$22.50 \$25.50 \$28.50 \$31.50 \$34.50 \$37.50 \$40.50 \$43.50 \$46.50 \$49.50 \$52.50 \$55.50 \$58.50 \$61.50 \$64.50 \$67.50 \$70.50 \$73.50 \$76.50 \$79.50 \$82.50 \$85.50 \$88.50 \$91.50 \$94.50 \$97.50 \$100.50

Seal-plush Capes.

THESE TRULY WONDERFUL IMITATIONS OF SEALSKIN CAPES ARE TRIMMED WITH REAL FUR, SILK LINED AND OTHERWISE FINISHED AS ARE THE REAL "SEALSKINS".

WE'RE \$12.50 \$15.00 \$17.50 \$20.00 \$22.50 \$25.00 \$27.50 \$30.00 \$32.50 \$35.00 \$37.50 \$40.00 \$42.50 \$45.00 \$47.50 \$50.00 \$52.50 \$55.00 \$57.50 \$60.00 \$62.50 \$65.00 \$67.50 \$70.00 \$72.50 \$75.00 \$77.50 \$80.00 \$82.50 \$85.00 \$87.50 \$90.00 \$92.50 \$95.00 \$97.50 \$100.00
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Misses' and Children's Coats.

COMBINATION LOT OF MISSES' CLOTH COATS THAT WERE \$10, \$12 AND \$15, ARE NOW \$7.50 FOR CHOICE. SIZES 12 TO 18 YEARS.
COMBINATION LOT OF CHILDREN'S COATS THAT WERE \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 AND \$10.50 ARE NOW \$4.95 FOR CHOICE. SIZES 6 TO 12 YEARS.

Ladies' Wrappers, &c.

BUT HINTS HERE—\$1.45 FOR THE \$2.50 CASHMERE WAISTS.....
75c FOR THE \$1.50 FLANELETTE WRAPPERS.....\$1.95 FOR THE \$3.50 EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES.....\$4.50 FOR THE \$6.50 FRENCH FLANNEL TIE GOWNS.....\$8.75 FOR THE \$15 SILK TIE GOWNS, IN LAVENDER, PINK, CIEL BLUE, CARDINAL, CREAM AND BLACK.

The Palais Royal,

Time to Think Of the New Year

And to remember what an additional charm is given to home by a new CARPET. We will give you the opportunity to get an exceptional value.

Tuesday, Super Quality Ingrain Carpets, Special Value, 65c.

Opportunities like this rarely ripen, and if your dollar must do double duty 't would be well to take advantage of this. Concerning holiday presents, if you have not made yours as yet, remember we have a lot of

Odds and Ends, suitable for gifts, at special prices.

Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Arm Chairs, Rocking Chairs.
These are marked away below the regular price, as our regular stock has been very much broken into and we are desirous of clearing all our present stock out to make room for the new goods for 1894.

Wash. B. Williams, 7th and D Sts. N.W.

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KIMON NICOLAIDES' SARATOGA JAPANESE EMPORIUM.
1205 F St.
The \$50,000 Cloisonne Vases
Are the leading feature of our vast museum of Japanese art and bric-a-brac, but there are lots of other Japanese and Chinese curios well worth your seeing. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.
If you should buy
Let us suggest screens for \$3.50 up. You may also take a fancy to those beautiful Japanese and Chinese Punch Bowls—all sizes—low prices.
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Do You "Tinker" About The House?

Yes! Then you realize how necessary good tools are. Most any man can be "handy" if he has the proper tools. Here you get a chest of the finest most useful tools, and not a lot for which you seldom have use.
\$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$13, \$19 and \$25. Empty chests from \$7 to \$6.

10 patterns of our Very Highest Grade Imported Carvers reduced as follows:
\$2.50 SETS DOWN TO \$2.10.
\$3 SETS DOWN TO \$2.50.
\$3.50 SETS DOWN TO \$3.
\$4 SETS DOWN TO \$3.25.
Peck & Snyder's Genuine American Club Skates, 50c. per pair and up. The prices you pay elsewhere for cheap Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, &c., will buy the best here.

Roller Skates..... 75c.
Table Knives, our own importation—every one warranted, per set..... \$1.75
Half dozen Piated Nut Picks..... 60c.
Nut Cracks..... 40c.
Nut Cracks..... 40c.
Silt-lined Box Nut Cracks and 6 \$1.25
Nut Picks.....
Perfection Meat Cutters: will cut a pound a minute..... \$1.50
"Sunshine" Gas Heaters, excellent for heating bed rooms, bath rooms and small offices..... \$2.25

Barber & Ross, Cor. 11th & G Sts. N.W.

Will You RECEIVE?
—And have you bought your reception slippers? If not, come directly here and bring a sample of your dress goods with you—we can match it. Exquisite creations in light blue, pink, white, brown, and patent leather. We have always been noted for the beauty of our Reception Slippers—but this year's line is ahead of them all. Nowhere will you find MORE ELEGANT, MORE GRACE, OR MORE STYLE in dainty "reception footwear." The prices are very low—considering quality and style.
Hoover & Snyder, "NO BRANCH STORE," 1217 Pa. Ave.

Organs Are Moving

At a rapid rate here. According to our old custom of starting the new year with a new stock, we will have to clear out the remainder of our old ones. A big discount sale is always the result. ORGANS—fine makes—are being cleared out at from \$20 up. You have a chance to make a big bargain purchase.

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SILVERING our specialty. Our facilities are not only the most ample, but our experience is such that we guarantee highest satisfaction in every respect. Furthermore, we have a large stock of silverware and what parties at small cost.

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Fresh "Cow's" Butter.
I don't handle medium grades of BUTTER—nothing but the purest, freshest and best; so you run no risk of getting "rancid" butter when you order from me. Furthermore, my prices are not only always correct, but I please my patrons with my prompt and proper delivery. Call, write or telephone for a sample pound.
Geo. M. Oyster, Jr., 26 E. Wing near 7th St., CENTER MARKET, 26 EIGGS MARKET. Telephone, 1230.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

10TH, 11TH AND F STREETS NORTHWEST.
CLOSED TODAY.
CARDS TO BE ENGRAVED FOR "NEW YEARS"
LEAVE YOUR ORDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A Subject for Reflection.

Evening Requisites

For Receptions--For Weddings--For Dinner Parties--For Theater Parties--For All Full-Dress Occasions.

THIS CLASS OF NEEDFULS HAS BEEN A FIELD OF CAREFUL STUDY WITH US. RESULTS WILL BE REVEALED HERE THAT CANNOT BE DISCLOSED ELSEWHERE, AS THEY ARE IN MANY INSTANCES UNDER OUR OWN EXCLUSIVE CONTROL. EUROPE AND AMERICA HAVE YIELDED UP THEIR TREASURES LAVISHLY. EVERYTHING FROM THE FINEST IMPORTED HIGH ART NOVELTIES TO THOSE WITHOUT A BIT OF EXTRAVAGANCE IN THEM IF YOU WISH.

IF YOU HAVE NEEDS OF THIS CHARACTER FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE. THIS LIST WILL REMIND YOU OF SOMETHING YOU SHOULD HAVE.

GOWN STUFFS.
ALL WOOL. SILK AND WOOL. EVENING BONNETS. DRESS GARNITURES.
Crepon, Henrietta, Albatross, Cashmere, Lansdowne, Sublime.
In Nile Green, Rose Pink, Cream, Tan, Gray, Lavender, Rose Heliotrope, Glycine, Cell, Leghorn, Rose, Bengali, Salmon and Bisque.
25 to 46 inches wide.
50-inch Broadcloths—Cream, Old Rose and other evening shades.
(First floor.....10th st. building.)

GOWN STUFFS. SILK. Imported and Domestic Novelties, in Bouquet, Scroll, Stripe and Pompadour effects.

PLAIN WEAVES, including: Victoria, Cotele, Muscovite, Bengaline, Oudine, Satin Empire, Moire Antique, Moire Francaise, Crepe Ottoman, Crepe Gaufré, Crepe Chrysanthemum, Satin Duchess, Rindames, Peau Mignonne, Japanese, Crepe de Chine, Japanese Crepe.

China Silks—Pekin and Faconne effects—all delicate shades.
(1st floor.....Under skylight.)

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WHITE, CREAM AND BLACK LACES. ALL WIDTHS. Duchesse Point, Oriental, Monseigneur de Sole, Point Applique, EUROPE'S CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS.
(First floor.....Second annex.)

DRESS GARNITURE. White Pearl Passementerie, wide and narrow. White Crystal and Gilt Passementerie, wide and narrow. White Silk Edges.
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SHAWLS, FURS AND TEA GOWNS. Embroidered China Silk and Canton Crepe Shawls. Ostrich and Coque Feather Buss and Fur Col-larettes. Tea Gowns—Cashmires, Henriettas, Silks, &c.—all shadings.
(Third floor.....11th st. building.) (1st floor.....11th st. bldg.)

JEWELRY. Hair Ornaments, Brooches, Lace Pins, Necklaces, Bracelets, Vianigrettes, Opera Glasses, Lorgnettes. Gold, Silver and Oxidized—Various settings.
(1st floor.....11th st. bldg.)

Beginning Tomorrow, Tuesday, We Will Hold a Five Days' Remnant Clearing Sale

THE SURGE AND SWEEP OF THE XMAS THRONGS CANNOT BUT DO DAMAGE BY DUST AND BREAKAGES SOMEWHERE. WITH THE JOSTLING AND HURRYING OF THE THOUSANDS WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH OUR STORES THIS IS INEVITABLE. LOTS OF THINGS, TOO, ARE REBATCHED, MUSED, SMIRCHED, TUMBLED AND CHIPPED FROM HANDLING—HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY GOODS, BRIC-A-BRAC, CHINA AND THE THINGS USED IN THE WINDOWS AND OTHER DISPLAYS—ALL ARE FOR SALE NOW AT MERELY NOMINAL PRICES—SUCH PRICES AS WILL SELL THEM QUICKLY WHEN THE NEWS GETS AROUND. THERE ARE REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, TOO, AND LACES, AND RIBBONS, AND SILKS, AND VELVETS, AND LINENS, ETC. FILES AND PILES OF THEM. YOU SEE, THERE'S NO TIME IN THE RUSH TO WATCH AGAINST REMNANT MAKING. EVERY PIECE IS CUT AND THE BALANCE STUFFED AWAY. NOW COMES THE OVERHAULING. OUT WITH THE REMNANTS. THEY MUST GO. THE WEEK BETWEEN XMAS AND THE NEW YEAR IS THE HARVEST TIME FOR REMNANT BUYERS.

TOMORROW THERE'LL BE IMPORTANT THINGS TO SAY. STEADY PREPARATIONS GO-ING ON FOR THE NEXT MOVE. IT WON'T BE DESIRABLE TO MISS THE ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH WILL FOLLOW EACH OTHER RAPIDLY IN THE DAYS JUST COMING.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, 10TH, 11TH AND F STREETS NORTHWEST.